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ASSAY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 18, 2008, and further to the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on September 3, 2008, Applicants specifically state that the Supplemental Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 could not have been presented earlier as US Patent Application Publication 2004/0258570 (Beebe et al.) and US Patent Application Publication 2005/0079520 (Wu et al. '520) were cited for the first time in the final Office Action. Accordingly, entry and consideration of the Supplemental Declaration should be granted under 37 C.F.R.1.116(e).

In view of the remarks above, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone

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conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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